communicating failure information from the system log to an operator.

35. (Amended) A method of reporting a system failure in a server system, comprising:

detecting a system failure condition;

transmitting failure information related to the failure condition to <u>an independently functional</u> [a] system recorder;

assigning a time value to the failure information;

storing the failure information and its time value in a system log;

reporting an occurrence of an event to a remote computer coupled to the server system via a remote interface, wherein the remote computer is connected to the remote interface via a modem connection; and

communicating failure information from the system log to an operator.

41. (Amended) A method of reporting a system failure in a server system, comprising:

detecting a system failure condition;

transmitting failure information related to the failure condition to <u>an independently functional</u> [a] system recorder;

storing the failure information in a system log; and

executing a central processing unit operation in response to detecting a system failure condition.

REMARKS

Applicant has the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

Discussion of Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a)

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 30, 35, and 41-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by a document entitled "Solstice SyMON User's Guide", (hereinafter called "SyMON") published by Sun Microsystems Computer Company. Claims 1-6 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over SyMON in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,815,652 to Ote, et al. Claims 7-23 and 25-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over SyMON in view of Ote and further in view of Shigemastu, et al. Claims 31-34 and 36-40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over SyMON in view of Shigemastu, et al.